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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114
WITH A
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Sir:

In response to the After-Final Office Action dated **January 7, 2008**, please consider the Preliminary Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Fee, and Petition and Fee for a One (1) Month Extension of Time, filed herewith, in the above-identified application as follows: